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#### PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47 CONCERNING INVENTOR WHO REFUSES TO JOIN IN APPLICATION

SIR:

Michael E. Gaddis, a joint inventor of the above-referenced patent application, has refused to join in the application. As per 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) and MPEP 409.03(a), enclosed herewith is the declaration signed by the available joint inventors on behalf of themselves and on behalf of the joint inventor who refuses to join in the application.

Also enclosed herewith as per 37 C.F.R. 1.47, MPEP 409.03(a) and 409.03(d) are declarations of Jim Wootten and Karen Schattgen with attached

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exhibits, comprising documentary proof of joint inventor Michael Gaddis' refusal to join in the application.

As per 37 C.F.R. 1.47, MPEP 409.03(a) and 409.03(e), Michael Gaddis last known address is as follows:

Michael Gaddis 4562 Huffmeier Road Defiance, Missouri 63341

Respectfully submitted,

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#### Declaration of Karen Schattgen

- I, Karen Schattgen, hereby declare the following:
- 1. I am providing this declaration concerning United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/849,176, titled Method and System for Sending Information on an Extranet, filed on May 4, 2001 ("the Application"). Specifically, I am providing this declaration to establish that Michael Gaddis ("Gaddis"), one of the joint inventors of the invention described and claimed by the Application ("the Invention") has refused to execute the application papers.
- 2. I am currently employed by CoreExpress, Inc. ("CoreExpress"), as the Executive Assistant to Jim Wootten, the President of CoreExpress. CoreExpress has a place of business at 12655 Olive Boulevard, Suite 500, Saint Louis, MO, 63141.
  - 3. Gaddis is no longer employed by CoreExpress.

- 4. On October 3, 2001, at the direction of Jim Wootten, I arranged for the application papers to be delivered to Gaddis by Car Service Inc. ("Car Service"), a private currier service. I instructed Car Service to have Gaddis execute the application papers while Car Service waited, and to return the executed application papers to me at CoreExpress. It is my understanding that Car Service delivered the application papers to Gaddis' home located at 4562 Huffmeier Road, Defiance Missouri, 63341. I understand that Car Service asked Gaddis to review and execute the application papers, but Gaddis told Car Service that he would need time to review the papers, and would not execute them while Car Service waited. I also understand that Car Service left the application papers with Gaddis.
  - 5. Gaddis' last know address is:

4562 Huffmeier Road Defiance Missouri, 63341.

To the best of my knowledge, this is still Gaddis' address.

- 6. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the invoice from Car Service for the delivery of the application papers to Gaddis.
- 7. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of my written instructions to Car Service to deliver the application papers to Gaddis at his home.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States

Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any

patent issued thereon.

December 1819 2001

Date

Caren Schattgen

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#### EXHIBIT A

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### CAR SERVICE INC.

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To 4562 Hueffmeier	Rd. Defiance M.E
	63341
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#### EXHIBIT B





Please deliver to Mr. Mike Gaddis

4562 Huffmeier Road

Defiance, Missouri 63341

(636) 398-4259

Please have Mr. Gaddis sign the enclosed documents where labeled and return the documents to CoreExpress

12655 Olive Blvd.

Suite 500

St. Louis, MO 63141

Karen Schattgen (314) 317-7673

Thank you!!!





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#### Declaration of Jim Wootten

I, Jim Wootten, hereby declare the following:

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- I am currently employed as the President of CoreExpress, Inc. ("CoreExpress"). 2. CoreExpress has a place of business at 12655 Olive Boulevard, Suite 500, Saint Louis, MO, 63141.

- 3. It is my understanding that the Invention was made jointly by Gaddis, David Barmann, Peter Hicks and Michael Brown. At the time the Invention was made, the four joint inventors were all employed by CoreExpress. Gaddis is no longer employed by CoreExpress.
- 4. On October 3, 2001, I attempted to have Gaddis execute the application papers. At my direction, my Executive Assistant Karen Schattgen arranged for the application papers to be delivered to Gaddis by Car Service Inc. ("Car Service"), a private currier service. I understand that Karen Schattgen instructed Car Service to have Gaddis execute the application papers while Car Service waited, and to return the executed application papers to her at CoreExpress. It is my understanding that Car Service delivered the application papers to Gaddis' home located at 4562 Huffmeier Road, Defiance Missouri, 63341. I understand that Car Service asked Gaddis to review and execute the application papers, but Gaddis told Car Service that he would need time to review the papers, and would not execute them while Car Service waited. I also understand that Car Service left the application papers with Gaddis.
- 5. Approximately one to one and a half weeks after Car Service delivered the application papers to Gaddis, I spoke with Gaddis personally by telephone. During that telephone conversation, Gaddis informed me orally that he refused to execute the application papers.
  - 6. All of the joint inventors other than Gaddis have executed the application papers.
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